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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. Remarks begin on page 2. There are no amendments to the claims, specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested.